



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1381

LCO No. 4572

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING INDIAN COMPACTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 3-6c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
2 substituted in lieu thereof:

3 Within ten days after the date of execution of any compact or
4 amendment to a compact between the state of Connecticut and another
5 state or an Indian tribe, the Governor shall file such compact or
6 amendment with the clerks of the House of Representatives and the
7 Senate. As to the execution of any new compact, said compact must
8 contain a recognition of and submission to all Department of
9 Environmental Protection Rules and Regulations in order to be validly
10 considered by the General Assembly. The General Assembly may
11 approve such compact or amendment, in whole, by a majority vote of
12 each house or may reject such compact or amendment, in whole, by a
13 majority vote of either house. If rejected, the compact or amendment
14 shall not be valid and shall not be implemented. The compact or
15 amendment shall be deemed rejected if the General Assembly fails to
16 vote to approve or reject the compact or amendment (1) prior to the

17 adjournment of the regular session of the General Assembly during
18 which such compact or amendment is filed, (2) prior to the
19 adjournment of the regular session of the General Assembly first
20 following the date on which such compact or amendment is filed if the
21 General Assembly is not in regular session on such date or (3) prior to
22 the adjournment of a special session convened before the next regular
23 session of the General Assembly for the purpose of considering such
24 compact or amendment if the General Assembly is not in regular
25 session on the date on which such compact or amendment is filed,
26 provided, if the compact or amendment is filed less than thirty days
27 before the end of a regular session, the General Assembly may vote to
28 approve or reject the compact or amendment (A) within thirty days
29 after the first day of a special session convened before the next regular
30 session of the General Assembly for the purpose of considering such
31 compact or amendment, or (B) within thirty days after the first day of
32 the next regular session of the General Assembly.

Statement of Purpose:

To have future compacts comply with state environmental regulations.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]